

FEAR MOB VIOLENCE  
IN RAILWAY STRIKEPhiladelphia Police Armed  
for Traction Fight.

3,500 MEN ARE AROUSED

Demand Recognition from Pres-  
ident of the Company.Are Ready to Quit Work Upon Order  
from Leader—James Farley, Strike  
Breaker, Has 2,000 Men to Take  
Their Places—City Firemen Will  
Combat Any Disorder with Streams  
of Water—All Unions in Fight.Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Thirty-five hun-  
dred street railway employees have voted  
to walk out upon the command of their  
executive committee, because John B.  
Farley, president of the Philadelphia  
Rapid Transit Company, refuses to dis-  
cuss with them their grievances.Rezin Orr, national organizer of the  
Amalgamated Association of Street and  
Electric Railway Employees, announced  
to-day that he used every means to  
bring about the conference with the  
officials. He did not deny, however, that  
there was little hope of success along  
that line and that a strike is imminent.Strike-breaker James Farley is here and  
has imported 2,000 men with which to man  
the cars. The strike-breakers are quar-  
tered in Willow Grove Park, a pleasure  
resort owned by the Rapid Transit Com-  
pany, and are feasting on the fat of the  
land. For the first time since August 30  
there was the sound of merriment in the  
park. Some of the men were skating on  
the lake and others while away the time  
playing cards.All Unions in Fight.  
All the labor unions of the city have  
taken up the fight, and declare they will  
carry the fight into politics. Because of  
the contract by which the city is a sharer  
in the profits of the company, and the  
fact that Mayor Keyburn is a director of  
the traction company, political pressure is  
being brought to bear upon the directors.  
It is conceded that there will be a strike  
unless the company makes concessions. In  
either event, it will cost the company not  
less than \$1,000,000.Director Clay, of the department of  
public safety, has increased the police  
force, and policemen are on guard at all  
the car barns. He has called in all the  
reserve firemen and ordered the fire de-  
partment to be prepared at any time to  
be called on for duty in quelling mob vio-  
lence.He explained that it was his purpose to  
sound a fire alarm whenever there is  
rioting, and the firemen, under direction  
of the police, will turn streams of water  
upon the rioters.

## THREE DROWNED IN LAKE.

Skaters Break Through Thin Ice  
and Only One Is Rescued.Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 22.—Henry Nor-  
ris, aged sixteen years; Henry Aro, a  
drug clerk, aged twenty, and Miss Alice  
Mozier, aged seventeen, were drowned  
while skating on Onata Lake to-day.Young Norris and a boy named Suttle  
were skating together, when the ice broke  
beneath them, Norris sinking alone in  
about forty feet of water. Suttle clung  
to the edge of the ice until rescued.  
While the police were endeavoring to ob-  
tain the body of Norris, a boy informed  
the officers that he had seen a man and  
woman break through the ice at the  
other end of the lake.The police went to the spot indicated  
and found Anne's hat floating on the sur-  
face, thereby confirming the boy's story.  
The hat was identified. The young woman  
was found in a silk mill here.

## FAST MAIL DERAILED.

Chicago-New York Train Runs Into  
Freight Wreck.Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The fast Chicago-  
New York mail train, known as No. 18,  
was partially derailed near Bolivar, Pa.,  
to-night through collision with a freight  
train which had jumped the track. The  
two heavy engines were brought to a  
standstill so suddenly that the 150 pas-  
sengers were bounced about like so many  
toys, and it is reported that many were  
injured, although the railroad people re-  
port that nothing serious happened. The  
train left Pittsburg forty-eight minutes  
late and was making up time, drawn by  
two fast engines, when it ran into a  
wreck of twenty freight cars.The freight was wrecked through the  
agency of a broken rail and part of the  
cars were piled up in the path of the fast  
train just as it came round a curve half  
a mile away.The first engine plowed into the wrecked  
cars and turned over on its side. The  
second engine was also derailed.The train consisted of five mail cars,  
two express cars, and three coaches.  
It is said that several of the mail clerks  
were injured, being tossed over the racks  
in their cars.

## WANTS TO FREE SLAVES.

Former Boer General Working for  
Emancipation in Africa.New York, Dec. 22.—Gen. J. Pienaar,  
formerly of the Boer army, was a pas-  
senger by the American liner New York,  
in from Southampton to-day. At quaran-  
tine he said that he would lecture here  
on "General emancipation of the human  
race." He denied at the pier that the  
scope of his project was so universal.He said he wanted to enlist American  
sentiment in the freeing of the slaves in  
Africa. He would not attempt to free  
them all at once. He would devote him-  
self first to stirring the world to action  
on behalf of the serfs of the Portuguese  
section of Africa.Later, after getting some results in this  
line, he would take up the subject of  
liberating the slaves of the Congo.

Gov. Hughes Improving.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Gov. Hughes  
condition from his recent attack of the  
grip was no worse to-day. He was up  
and about the executive mansion this af-  
ternoon. It was not expected the governor  
will be out for a couple of days.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia,  
Maryland, and Virginia—Rain  
and warmer to-day; unsettled to-  
morrow, probably rain; brisk  
southeasterly winds, increasing.

## HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.  
1—Street Car Strike in Philadelphia.  
1—Hungarian Premier Victor in Duel.  
1—Another Mine Believed Afire.  
3—Gotham Laid Is Lifted.  
2—Woman Confesses Husband a Slayer.  
3—Dick to Aid Foraker.  
9—News of Maryland and Virginia.LOCAL.  
2—Change in the Political Situation.  
2—Woman Attacked by a Negro.  
4—District Bills Before Congress.  
3—Negro Minister Scores the Whites.  
3—Churches Have Christmas Services.  
10—District 19 Years Old To-day.  
12—Christmas Dinner for the Needy.

## ENDS HER LIFE BY GAS.

Richmond Woman Commits Suicide  
Because of Ill Health.Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—In a fit of  
despondency this afternoon, Mrs. Ella S.  
Ford, of 1204 West Main street, commit-  
ted suicide by turning on the gas in a  
kitchen range and sticking her head into  
it. Her body was found by her husband,  
who stumbled over it in the dark, after  
having searched the homes of several  
relatives and intimate friends for some  
news of her. Her husband, Charles  
Ford, is a wealthy contractor.Mrs. Ford was thirty-eight years old.  
She had been in ill-health for some time.  
Her family attribute the suicide to that  
fact.Every possible avenue for the escape  
of gas had been tightly closed by the  
young woman. Prior to ending her life,  
Mrs. Ford, whose maiden name was Ella  
Summers, of Baltimore, dressed care-  
fully in her best clothes and combed and  
brushed her hair.The woman's head was resting inside  
the oven of the stove when her body was  
found, the gas pouring steadily into her  
face. There was no sign of a struggle.

## CUMMINS MAY RESIGN.

Governor of Iowa Would Then Be  
Candidate for Senate.Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22.—Gov. A. B.  
Cummins may resign and deliver the reins  
of the government into the hands of  
Lieut. Gov. Garst, who is a candidate for  
the Republican nomination for governor.  
This move, it is said, is being seriously  
considered by the governor as the most  
advantageous, in view of the situation on  
the political checkboard in Iowa.Gov. Cummins would gain a great deal  
by resigning. It would, in the first place,  
remove him from the embarrassing posi-  
tion of appointing himself to the United  
States Senate, in case any casualty should  
remove Senator Allison.The rumored effort of Leslie M. Shaw  
to get the Iowa delegation for Presi-  
dential nomination puts another inter-  
esting phase on the Iowa situation. Politi-  
cians who claim they are in position to  
open declare that Shaw is an avowed  
candidate for the Republican nomination,  
and will ask for the Iowa delegation.

## FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MINE

Pit at Bairds Station Ablaze at Late  
Hour Last Night.Flames Start 600 Yards from Mouth.  
Several Men May Be Entombed,  
Although Mine Was Closed.Monongahela, Pa., Dec. 22.—A fire which  
broke out this afternoon in the Schoen-  
berger Mine, at Bairds Station, near here,  
is still burning at a late hour to-night.  
That the fire is more serious than the  
company officials will admit was learned  
to-night from trustworthy sources.The fire is said to have started in  
entry No. 10, about 600 yards from the pit  
mouth. It is supposed the flames started  
through an electric spark igniting a brat-  
tice door. A force of men was promptly  
set to work to check the flames, and is  
working in two-hour shifts, walling in  
the portion of the workings affected.A rumor that several men are caught  
in the mine cannot be verified. All the  
officials are reticent.The mine was closed several weeks ago,  
and no workmen were in it when the  
blaze started.

## JUSTICE GOES TO SLEEP.

Is a Baggage-master in Darton When  
Not Presiding at Court.Stamford, Conn., Dec. 22.—During a  
trial for an alleged violation of the liquor  
laws in Darton, last evening, in which  
State police officers disguised as trap-  
pers of animals got the evidence, Justice  
of the Peace William Willmott, Jr., whose  
other occupation is baggage master at the  
Dartford station of the New Haven road,  
fell asleep.This condition was not noticed until At-  
torney Keough, for the defense, called a  
witness. The man stood several moments  
with uplifted hand waiting for the sleep-  
ing justice to swear him in. Mr. Keough  
brought Justice Willmott back from  
dreamland and the case went on.Judge Willmott discharged the accused,  
John W. Pardee, a hotel keeper.

## SHAH OF PERSIA YIELDS.

Accepts Conditions Laid Down for  
Him by Parliament.Teheran, Dec. 22.—The Shah has yielded  
and signed a declaration on the Koran,  
which he sent to the assembly to-day, as  
a mark of his fidelity to the constitution.  
He accepted the conditions laid down by  
the Parliament, including the punishment  
of the ringleaders of the recent riots,  
and the dissolution of the court clique.

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## LAWSON HAS TICKET

Lecturer Says That Water Will  
Some Day All Disappear.Boston, Dec. 22.—"It is the doom of the  
earth," said Prof. Percival Lowell yester-  
day afternoon, in his lecture before the  
College Club, "to be covered with deserts  
like Mars, and the time will come when  
water in this world of ours will be far  
more precious than gold.""The kinetic theory of matter," he con-  
tinued, "reminds us that a small body  
will lose its gases rapidly, as compared  
with a larger one, and that is why the  
moon has already lost its air. For like  
reasons the seas pass away, and though  
Mars once had seas, there are none on the  
planet now, and no accumulations of  
water extending more than twenty miles  
across.""The only water left on Mars is that  
which is gathered semi-annually at its  
polar caps. Mars thus lacks water sup-  
ply, and, leaving out the question of  
canals, we are led to recognize from the  
general conditions of the planet that it  
supports some form of organic life—a  
form which is peculiarly and manifestly  
beholden to the polar caps."New York, Dec. 22.—Thomas W. Law-  
son, the copper magnate, when he left  
the White House after a conference with  
President Roosevelt last Tuesday morn-  
ing, refused to talk, saying he would is-  
sue a statement later. The statement was  
outlined to-day by Mr. Lawson. He an-  
nounces the launching of a new political  
party, whose candidates for President  
and Vice President will be Theodore  
Roosevelt and Gov. John A. Johnson, of  
Minnesota."I personally know that the system  
known as William Jennings Bryan to be  
what we all know him to be—a clean,  
honest, unpurchasable American. Nev-  
ertheless, they are satisfied to put him  
in the White House because they believe  
that they can discredit him at the very  
beginning by showing the world his help-  
lessness in handling and controlling a  
situation which has almost stumped  
President Roosevelt."

Demand Roosevelt Again.

"I unqualifiedly say that but for the  
third term tradition and Theodore Roosevelt's  
promise to how to it, he would be  
to-day the choice of nine-tenths of the  
American people for another Presidential  
term.""He would be only too willing and an-  
xious to accept another term; the Presi-  
dent is so surrounded by circumstances  
and the system's trickery that he can-  
not move hand or foot. If Roosevelt is  
not given another term there will come  
to the people soon after the inaugura-  
tion of his successor such dissatisfaction  
with his successor's work, such anger  
that they have been harassed by the  
system for the next four years, that they  
will sweep over the country like a tor-  
nado, which will leave in its wake ap-  
palling disaster. This means that Roose-  
velt must be compelled, in spite of him-  
self, to be his own successor.""In closing this appeal to all God-fear-  
ing, country-loving Americans, I would  
say: It should matter nothing to the  
American people what attitude President  
Roosevelt takes toward our work. His  
personal likes and dislikes, wishes or in-  
tentions, should not weigh a feather  
with us."

## IRISH GIRLS TO BOOM ERIN.

Pretty Maids Coming Over to Dem-  
onstrate Native Industries.New York, Dec. 22.—The Irish societies  
of New York are preparing to make the  
Irish industrial fair, to be held soon at  
Madison Square Garden, a celebration of  
the new spirit of industrial progress  
which began in Ireland a few years ago.  
The movement has given new life to Irish  
industries, as is evidenced by the falling  
off in Irish immigration to this country.  
All of the Irish industries will be dem-  
onstrated at the Garden show. Some of  
the prettiest girls in Ireland, according  
to the press agent, will come here ex-  
pressly to show American women how  
Irish linen is made. To keep the flax at  
the proper temperature and moisture a  
big humidor will be erected in the Gar-  
den.

Would Bar Liquor Men.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 22.—An amendment  
to bar all men identified with the liquor  
business from the Fraternal Order of  
Eagles will be introduced at the next  
national convention at Seattle, according  
to Theodore Bill, grand worthy vice pres-  
ident.

Lima Fire Loss Is Heavy.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—A fire which last-  
ed three hours occurred last night on  
Central street. Divorciados. The damage  
was heavy. There is little insurance.

A In Caric Lunch Served Daily

At Eckstein's from 12 to 3. 142 N. Y. ave.

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## INHERITED \$100,000; IS BROKE

Stewart Hyde Will Probably Spend  
Christmas on Poor Farm.Established Stable of Trotters; Later  
Tries Running Horses, but  
Loses All the Time.Freeport, Long Island, Dec. 22.—Stewart  
Hyde, who disposed of a fortune in less  
than ten years, will probably spend his  
Christmas as a guest of the town of  
Hempstead at its poor farm.Hyde is a descendant of one of the oldest  
and most respected families in the town.  
When his father died the young man  
got about \$100,000, and subsequently he  
inherited other sums. He was then just  
past his majority. His grandfather, Isaac  
Hyde, had made a big fortune in the  
leather business in Manhattan.When he got his part of his father's  
estate, Stewart Hyde proceeded to satisfy  
his ambition by establishing a stable of  
trotting horses, and followed the grand  
circuit. He did not win enough to bal-  
ance the cost of care and transportation.  
His horses were good enough to warrant  
his hope that they would win, but they  
always seemed to be nosed out. Hyde  
stuck to the game and lost heavily.Then he turned to running horses and  
went down more rapidly, and finally from  
an owner he turned stable helper, catch-  
ing work as he could around the race  
tracks. Last summer, when Simple Hon-  
ors disappeared from Belmont Park  
stables, it was learned that Hyde brought  
him to Hempstead and forgot to return  
him or notify the owner.Hyde married several years ago Miss  
Libbie Gardner, daughter of J. Morris  
Gardner. She and her child have lived  
for the last few years with her father.  
Last Wednesday Hyde, dead broke and  
hungry, applied to the keeper of the poor  
farm for relief and on Thursday he was  
admitted.

## PLANS TRIP THROUGH ASIA.

Dr. Laufer Will Lead Expedition to  
Study Anthropology.Chicago, Dec. 22.—Dr. Berthold Laufer  
has resigned from the department of an-  
thropology at Columbia University and  
will come to Chicago to organize a de-  
partment of East Asiatic Ethnology in  
the Field Museum.A portion of the museum will be given  
up to anthropological subjects, and special  
expeditions will be sent to Africa,  
South Africa, Polynesia, and Eastern  
Asia. The Asiatic expedition will be in  
charge of Dr. Laufer himself.Dr. Laufer, though a young man, al-  
ready has made two extended trips to  
different parts of Asia. He spent three  
years in China, penetrating districts  
where a white man had been seldom seen.  
He speaks and reads Chinese, Tibetan,  
and a number of the dialects abounding  
in China.

## BEGS PARDON AT DUEL

Minister Polonyi Thus Es-  
capes a Fatal Thrust.Hungarian Officials Make Up Differ-  
ences After Spectacular Sword  
Play, in Which Seconds Interfere.  
Emperor, Who Approved of Duel,  
Wires His Congratulations.Budapest, Dec. 22.—The duel between  
Premier Wekerle and ex-Minister of Jus-  
tice Polonyi, growing out of a speech  
made by Dr. Wekerle in the Diet, in  
which the prime minister attacked Pol-  
onyi, was fought to-day.Dr. Wekerle was larger and stronger  
than his opponent, and pressed him from  
the beginning. The weapons used were  
swords. After a few passes had been  
made, Dr. Wekerle would have dealt  
Polonyi a severe blow had not one of the  
seconds caught the blow on his own  
sword, "as Polonyi had already been  
forced back beyond the limit mark."In the second bout, Dr. Wekerle got  
through his opponent's guard twice, and  
dealt him two blows on the body with the  
flat of his sword. The seconds stopped  
the duel, but finding Polonyi was not  
wounded they ordered the combatants to  
proceed.

## POLONYI ASKS PARDON.

The third bout was about to begin,  
when Polonyi, realizing Dr. Wekerle's  
superiority and magnanimity, in not in-  
flicting a wound, gave up his sword, and  
in a voice shaken with emotion, begged  
the premier's pardon for insulting him in  
the lobby of Parliament after his speech  
in the House. A reconciliation was there-  
upon effected.Dr. Wekerle telegraphed an account of  
the duel to the Emperor, who had his  
permission that it be fought. His majesty  
telegraphed his congratulations.

## WOLF ATTACKS ACTORS.

Audience in Panic When Hero and  
Heroine Are Bitten.Rome, Ga., Dec. 22.—During the per-  
formance at the opera house Saturday  
night, Miss Leona Leslie and Oscar  
O'Shea, who take leading parts, were  
badly torn on the stage by a huge wolf  
which is used in the production. The  
actress and actor were attacked in their  
scene where the hero rescues his sweet-  
heart from the den of wolves into which  
an Indian had thrown her.When Miss Leslie was thrown into the  
den the great wolf at once attacked her,  
and tore her arm and side. The girl  
screamed, and O'Shea leaped into the  
den and tore the girl from the wolf. The  
animal then turned on O'Shea, and fright-  
fully tore the actor's leg.An Indian who was standing near  
rushed to their assistance and drove the  
animal back into his den. The audience  
witnessed the scene and stampeded when  
they realized that the attack of the wolf  
was a real one.

## ANARCHY PREVAILS AT FEZ.

Tribesmen Set Fire to Stores and  
Drive Foreigners from City.Tangier, Dec. 22.—Anarchy prevails at  
Fez. The tribesmen set fire to the stores  
of tobacco and opium, and chased the  
members of the foreign board from the  
town.They are threatening to assault the  
Jewish quarter.

## HAD \$1,717 IN HER STOCKING.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Mary Carr, aged  
thirty, was arrested, and a matron found  
\$1,717 in her stocking. She declined to  
give any information concerning herself  
in court, and as nothing was known  
against her, she was discharged.

## QUARTER MILLION FIRE LOSS.

Electric Wires Start Blaze in Big  
Wilkesbarre Store.Wilkesbarre, Dec. 22.—Fire to-day de-  
stroyed the Globe store of Langfeld  
Brothers, of this city, causing a loss of  
\$250,000, and resulting in the injury of  
eight firemen. Electric wires caused it.  
The entire five-story building was gutted.

## EMULATES KOEPENICK HERO.

Austrian Dresses Like a Lieutenant  
and Carries Off Treasure.Vienna, Dec. 22.—A robbery worthy of  
the hero of Koepenick was carried out  
yesterday. A former noncommissioned  
army officer of the name of Goldschmidt,  
dressed himself in the uniform of a  
lieutenant, drove up to the Vienna arse-  
nal, and demanded the key of the safe  
belonging to the Second Regiment of ar-  
tillery.The key was handed over to him and he  
entered the strong room where he  
forced the strong boxes with a chisel,  
and abstracted 30,000 kronen and bank  
books worth 3,000 kronen. He then en-  
tered his cab and drove to the savings  
bank, drew out the money and disap-  
peared.When it was discovered that a robbery  
had been committed there was great ac-  
tivity in military and police circles. A  
wardrobe dealer recognized a portrait of  
Goldschmidt as that of a man who had  
bought a lieutenant's uniform from him.  
The cab driver was also identified.

## WILL NOT RETURN TO RUSSIA.

Student Who Prefers Death to Going  
Back Allowed to Enter.Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—After a day spent  
in harrowing suspense, Vladimir Ryzan,  
the Russian student who braved terrible  
privations as a stowaway to escape death  
by a Russian bullet, was informed to-  
day by the immigration officials that he  
will be permitted to land in this city.A telegram from Dr. Alexis Koplan,  
a well-known Russian Liberal, of New  
York City, offering to advance transpor-  
tation for the youthful refugee, decided  
Commissioner John J. Rodgers.Ryzan also claimed to have friends in  
Philadelphia, but they could not be lo-  
cated. He said he was unable to give  
their names, and it is thought that they  
are members of the Terrorist organiza-  
tion."I will die rather than go back to Rus-  
sia," said Ryzan, before he learned that  
he would be permitted to land. "My  
father is rotting in a Siberian mine and  
two of my uncles are buried alive in a  
fortress at Riga. My fate would be worse  
than theirs."

## SEES END OF PROTESTANTISM.

New Haven Minister Startles Con-  
gregation in Radical Sermon.New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—Rev. New-  
man Smyth, a member of the Yale cor-  
poration, pastor of the Center Church,  
the oldest and most conservative Congre-  
gational church in Connecticut, in his  
Christmas sermon to-day surprised his  
hearers by saying that Protestantism is  
passing away and that a new Catholicism  
is taking its place.He said that Protestantism has done  
its work, bringing fullness of thought,  
and that now the church is split up into  
so many parts that it can never do any  
more good. He stated that Protestantism  
long ago lost influence over the govern-  
ment, and is now losing it over the homes.

## HORRORS! A NEW SEA SERPENT

Monster Has Head of Ostrich and  
Mouth Like Camel.Sighted by the Good Bark Elise Off  
the Azores—Bomb Falls to Do  
Work of Destruction.New York, Dec. 22.—The Swedish bark  
Elise, Capt. Johannsen, got in at pier 25,  
South Brooklyn, to-day. The Elise is un-  
loading a cargo from Bristol, and Capt.  
Johannsen has some reminiscences of a  
new brand of sea serpent.The Elise cleared from Aruba, in the  
Dutch Antilles, so long ago that they  
don't speak of it. It was while on her  
way to Bristol, as she was standing to the  
southward of the Azores, that the addi-  
tion to a "dual history" was sighted.To understand what happened it was  
necessary first to know that Capt. Joh-  
annsen is noted for his hatred of sharks,  
as well as his love of the truth. He  
never sails without a collection of har-  
poon boats, and is never too busy to  
stop for a shot at Johnny Shark.On this last trip the captain carried  
along a quantity of bombs, and had, he  
says, great success in getting the sharks  
to swallow the bombs cunningly con-  
cealed in bits of pork. The bombs had  
time-fuse attachments and blew up the  
sharks after dinner.Well, it was to the southward of the  
Azores that the lookout sighted dead  
ahead a queer, gray something lying half  
submerged, with what looked to be part  
of a conning tower sticking out of the  
water. The Elise was ambling along at  
a two-knot gait, and everybody got a  
good look.It was found that the "conning tower"  
was a most peculiar fin on a most pecu-  
liar fish. As the Elise sailed by, the  
conundrum raised a head shaped like that  
of an ostrich, and opened appealingly,  
the captain says, a mouth like a camel.It wagged the split lower jaw and took  
readily the meat-covered bomb which  
Capt. Johannsen heaved over. As it ab-  
sorbed the bait a happy smile overspread  
the strange countenance, and Capt. Joh-  
annsen was almost sorry about the bomb.However, the bomb didn't explode, and  
that explains why the monster is still  
unclassified.

## BABIES AT RATE OF ONE A YEAR.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs.  
Rush McCammon, of Greene County, are  
entitled to membership in the Anti-Race  
Suicide Club, the fourteenth child hav-  
ing been born to them in fourteen years  
of married life. Thirteen of the children  
are living. Mr. McCammon is forty years  
old and his wife is thirty-four.

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO TO BALTIMORE.

Trains leave New Union Station every  
hour on the hour, 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. week-  
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